



PARENTSQUARE FOR FAMILIES

ParentSquare makes it easy for families to stay connected with their child's school.

- Receive school, teacher, coach, & district messages
- Choose how and when to get notifications
- Receive/send messages in preferred languages
- View calendars, events, and sign-ups
- Message teachers and staff privately

1) GET STARTED! SIGN IN TO PARENTSQUARE

- **Invitation:** Look for an invitation in your email or as a text message with a link to activate your ParentSquare account.
- **Via the App:** You can also activate your account on the App. Log in with your email or the cell phone number on file with your child's school.

Texting Tip: Save the five-digit number you receive text messages from as a contact in your phone.

If there are sending issues, you may occasionally receive texts from a different number.

2) DOWNLOAD THE APP

The mobile app is an easy way to stay informed!
Students (grades 9–12) will use StudentSquare.



If you are a staff member and parent, merging your professional and parent accounts is NOT recommended.

3) CHOOSE YOUR PREFERRED LANGUAGE

On a Computer:

Click name (top right) → My Account
Click Language Settings
Select language → Click Save

On the Mobile App:

Tap the ≡ menu (three lines)
Tap Account → Preferences
Tap Language → Select language

4) SET NOTIFICATION PREFERENCES

By default, you'll receive a daily message summary (digest) at 6 p.m. To change this, go to My Account > Notification Settings and choose your preference:

- **Off** (not recommended)
- **Instant** – messages arrive as they're sent
- **Digest** – all messages arrive at 6 p.m.

Emergency alerts are always sent instantly.



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PARENT GUIDE: DIGITAL TOOLS FOR COMMUNICATION

FAMILY COMMUNICATION



PARENTSQUARE

- Primary communication tool
- Receive communication via email, text or app
- Classroom & school newsletters
- Co-curricular groups
- Two-way, translation via email, text and app

LEARNING MANAGEMENT



SEESAW | GRADES K-3

- Academic assignments
- A view into learning
- Teacher/student communication



SCHOOLGY | GRADES 4-12

- Academic assignments
- Progress grades
- Teacher/student communication

STUDENT INFORMATION



CAMPUS PARENT

- Final grades/class schedules
- Contact information
- Health records
- Attendance/reporting absence
- Bus stop information

PAYMENTS & NUTRITION



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- Payments: food service, library, activities, yearbooks
- Co-curricular registration
- iPad protection plan (optional)



PAYPAMS

- Apply for educational benefits



NUTRISLICE

- Browse daily menu items
- View nutrition information

TRANSPORTATION



HERE COMES THE BUS

- Track location of your bus
- Receive late bus notifications

Note: ParentSquare replaces School Messenger, TalkingPoints, Sign-up Genius, Remind, Class DoJo



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